



Series: The Warrior Week #1: The Warriors Cause

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

- What are 1 or 2 things that really stuck out to you about today's message about The Warrior's Cause?
- What are some "causes" that more fathers in our culture need to stand up and fight for?
- How have you seen the destructive nature of men fighting for the wrong thing play out in your life?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read Luke 4:18-30

This passage tells the story of Jesus reading the scroll in the Temple, quoting Isaiah.

- We know Christ was the savior, meek & mild, loving & compassionate. What are your thoughts when he is talked about as a Warrior?
- How has the world told dads that they aren't living up to their responsibilities?

Read Nehemiah 4:14 & 2 Samuel 10:12

- What is your favorite Chick Flick or Warrior Movie & what makes it your favorite?
- What cause do you remember your father fighting for as you grew up?
- How has that cause affected you and the way you will, or already do, raise your family?
- What is your cause that you are fighting for, if any?
- What changes might you make in your life to adjust the cause you are fighting for?

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

- What were your thoughts about Pastor Sam's discussion about the weapons we fight with?
- Sometimes we throw a punch... sometimes we turn the cheek. How have you seen these two things play out in your life?
- What do you see, or your spouse see in you, when you think about your fear of failure?

NEXT Steps

Here are some specific steps you can do this week to learn more about the Holy Spirit and help you experience the power of the Holy Spirit

Have an honest and open conversation with your spouse or accountability partner about the cause that you have before you and how you are doing at fighting for the right cause.

Focus this week on developing an atmosphere around you where people can be honest with you about your life and what you can do to better serve your family and friends.

Ask your Hope Team or family to help you by praying for you and asking God to use your gifts for the right cause.

Use these prayer tips to guide your time with God this week to expand your conversations both in person and online.

- Pray & ask God to show you some specific ways you can fight the right battles as he points those out to you.
- Have an honest conversation with God seeking answers to the questions you have about your past failures and how you can make those right.
- Ask God to show you areas of your life where you might "throw a punch" and where you might "turn the cheek".
- Take time this week to pray for your family and ask God to help you raise them in a loving and compassionate home where freedom to fail is allowed.
- Decide you are going to fight for things worth fighting for.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking It Over online.

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Sunday, July 7th @ 1:00 p.m. If you haven't celebrated your decision to follow Christ through water baptism, or would like to be water baptized again, please mark your Connection Card today.

If you have baptism questions, you can grab a baptism brochure at the First Impressions Table or contact Pastor Kris @ kris@myhopesprings.com



Life change is at the heart of Hope Springs Church. The gospel of Jesus Christ is powerful enough to produce it in all of our lives. Each time we see & hear about it, we celebrate & praise the Lord.

If you'd like to share your story on video as a tool to encourage others, please mark your Connection Card today to schedule your video shoot.



If you are interested in being a part of the cutting edge style of ministry we have at Hope Springs, & you have knowledge or a desire to gain knowledge in the area of media, audio, video & web based ministry... this is the ministry for you.



Hope Springs will once again participate in SummerFest 2013 on July 6th from Noon-9:00 p.m. Fireworks will be at 9:15 p.m. There are tons of games & awesome food. We'll take this opportunity to once again share God's love with people in a very practical way.

If you are interested in helping, please mark your Connection Card TODAY!



Graduation Night

Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments Served

YOUNG BELIEVER CENTRAL



Each Saturday night from 5:00-8:00 p.m. our young adults from 6th-12th grades get together to play games, have fun & experience God in a way that relates to them. Contact Pastor Frank for more details.



Got a Graduate? Please let Pastor Frank know your student is graduating in 2013. We will honor our graduates on June 30th.



Youth Ministry Get Away Day

Wednesday, June 26 from 9:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must provide your own Season Pass or Daily Ticket. Picnic lunch supplies will be provided. Any food purchased in the park & souvenirs or games are NOT provided.

Please see Pastor Frank if you'd like to help with planning for food & drinks.



We are so excited to have Pastor Frank at Hope Springs Church. He has such a great love for God & enthusiasm for the Kingdom. Under his leadership our Worship Team & Youth Ministry are already making a HUGE impact upon our church family & community.

We want to welcome him to Hope Springs officially on Sunday, June 23rd. That day we will pray over Frank & release him to serve & minister to our students.

We will also receive a special offering for him as a

Graduation Gift from the great people of Hope Springs. Our prayer is that you plan & prepare for that offering & we show him some real Hope Springs love.



New to Hope Springs? We want to help you Navigate Your first few weeks or months here. A great time for a lot of information & answers to your questions. Class is

held in Pastor's office & led by each member of our Pastoral Staff & Directional Leadership Team.

Sunday, June 23rd @ 10:30 a.m. (During 2nd Service)

Welcome to Hope Springs Church:

For many years the church has tried to teach men that they should be nice guys when over and over again in the Bible we are called to be Warriors. During the Warrior message series, men can learn how to prepare for and win every battle that must be fought in our world today. We hope you'll join us each of the next 4 Sundays as we discover what the Bible says about The Warrior.

Additionally, we're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, & hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out or turn them in at the First Impressions Booth in the foyer & we'll give you a free gift today.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,
Pastor Kris & Jada Young



Saturday
June 29th
8:00 a.m.
FREE!

Mark Your Connection
Card Today!